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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

<u>AND</u>

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Sir:

In response to the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notification of Defective Response mailed March 27, 2003, requesting a substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing, Applicants submit herewith the required substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.